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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO STUDY SICILIAN PUBLIC HEALTH
DELIVERY SYSTEM.

1. POST HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DR. S. GUY STARK WHO IDENTIFIES HIMSELF AS A "HEALTH OFFICER" IN OLD TAPPAN, NEW JERSEY, WHO WISHES TO STUDY SICILIAN HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE. STARK HAS REQUESTED "LETTER OF INVITATION FROM THE CONSUL GENERAL" ASKING HIM TO UNDERTAKE SUCH A STUDY "WITH AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CONSUL GENERAL", TO BE "PERFORMED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN SICILY". STARK SAYS THAT POST'S INVITATION SHOULD BE MADE "IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE PERSONNEL INSTRUCTION 1, CC 23.0". STARK ALSO INDICATES THAT SUCH AN INVITATION WOULD RESULT IN ISSUANCE BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OF "PERMISSIVE ORDERS" FOR SUCH DUTY, WHICH WOULD BE PERFORMED "AT NO EXPENSE TO THE GOVERNMENT". HE FURTHER STATES THAT HE HOLDS A PERMISSION AS A RESERVE OFFICER IN THE USPHS WITH THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER. HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS STUDY DURING THE MONTH OF JULY.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT VERIFY THROUGH USPHS THAT THIS PROCEDURE AND PURPOSE IS AS STARK DESCRIBES IT AND THAT STUDY WOULD PLACE NO ONEROUS BURDEN ON POST (PROVISION OF OFFICE SPACE, SUPPLIES, INTERPRETER OR SECRETARIAL SERVICES, ETC.).

3. AS POST UNCERTAIN WHETHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES WOULD BE
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AMENABLE TO STARK'S CARRYING OUT SUCH A STUDY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF PROJECT'S LEGITIMACY BEFORE ATTEMPTING ARRANGE TIME-CONSUMING CLEARANCES AND THIS END.

4. GIVEN STARK'S JULY 1 ETD SICILY, WOULD APPRECIATE TIMELY REPLY.
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